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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 December 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The claim amendments made towards dependent claims 14, 23, 32, and 45 does not affect the scope of the invention. The change was made for clarifying the term from changing Group III nitride to GaN a specific compound from Group III nitrides group which further clarifies and has support without affecting the scope of the claimed invention. Upon review examiner sees it fit to enter claim amendment.

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